

Jan'y 27.

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Today's Receipts.

Sch. Lucinda L. Lowell, Jordan Riv-
er, N. S., 311 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 45,000
lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 1000
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Viking, shore.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Ground pollock, 55 cts. per cwt.; gut-
ted, 60 cents.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.00, medi-
ums, \$3.00.
Bank halibut, 10 1-2 cts. per lb. for
white and 8 1-2 cts. for gray.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock,
\$1.50.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25
per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for mar-
kets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, West-
ern cod, large \$1.75; mediums,
\$1.37 1-2; Eastern cod, large \$1.75;
medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60 for large,
\$1.10 for medium and 50 cts. for snap-
pers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.;
pollock, 70 cts.
Eastern deck handline cod, \$4.00 for
large and \$3.00 for medium.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Raymah, 40,000 haddock, 10,000
cod.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 7000 haddock,
500 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 5000 haddock,
1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Standish, 5000 cod.
Sch. Lillian, 5000 cod.
Sch. Valentina, 1000 haddock, 5000
cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 10,000 had-
dock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 8000 haddock,
1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt.;
large cod, \$4.00 to \$4.25; market cod,
\$2.50 to \$3.25; hake, \$2.25 to \$5.00; pol-
lock, \$3.00.

In 1852 the Frenzee system of len-
ticular glasses was introduced from
France, and still remains, and it is
impossible for a keeper to maintain
poor light with this apparatus with-
out flagrant disobedience to instruc-
tions.

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Today's Receipts.

Sch. Gladiator, Green Bank, 24,000
lbs. halibut.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, via Bos-
ton.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Frances P. Mosquita, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. Buema, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Viking, shore.
Sch. Georgianna, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Motor, shore.
Sch. Flavilla, shore.
Sch. Mina Swim, shore.
Sch. Reliance, shore.
Sch. Julietta, shore.

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pollock, 70 cts.
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Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1500 had-
dock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Pontiac.
Sch. Tecumseh, 4000 cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 30,000 had-
dock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Juniata, 5000 haddock, 200
cod.
Sch. M. Madeliene, 500 haddock,
6000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 12,000 had-
dock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 3000
cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 7000 had-
dock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Aspinet, 7000 haddock, 1000
cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 10,000 haddock, 200
cod, 200 hake.
Sch. Athena, 5000 haddock, 1000
cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 8000 haddock, 500
cod.
Sch. Hortense, 8000 haddock, 1000
cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 20,000 had-
dock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. On Time, 3000 cod.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.15 per cwt.; large
cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to
\$2; hake, \$2.50 to \$5.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived Today.

Sch. Gatherer, Ipswich for Boston.
Sch. Herman Kimball, Rockport,
Me., for Boston.
Sch. Mattie J. Alles, Provincetown
for Portland.
Br/ sch. Tasmania, Boston for
Lunenburg, N. S.

Small Pox at Newfoundland.

According to information brought
by the steamer Bruce from Port Au
Basque, N. F., to Sydney, C. B., a
small pox epidemic is raging in New-
foundland, and 350 cases are reported
in that colony. Most of the cases
were in the vicinity of Ramea on the
southwest coast.

At Port au Basque four cases had
developed, but no fatalities. The
disease is of the usual type, and the
authorities are using every precau-
tion to stamp it out.

The locality where it is reported is
where Gloucester fishermen usually
call in early spring, so that the
above notice will be a warning for
them to keep clear of that infected
zone.

DEADLOCK ON FISHERIES

**Proposed Agreement Not Satisfactory
to Newfoundland Government**

St. John's, Jan. 29.—The colonial
government has not given its assent,
as yet, to the proposed fishery agree-
ment between Great Britain and the
United States, and the opinion is ex-
pressed in some quarters that it will
fail.

Premier Bond and his cabinet de-
cline to discuss the situation for pub-
lication, but it is admitted in gov-
ernment circles that a deadlock ex-
ists.

The opposition press holds the view-
point that Bond is unwilling to allow
claims of American vessel owners for
damages caused by the detention of
schooners to be submitted to The
Hague for arbitration.

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TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore.
Sch. Winnifred, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

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ted, 60 cents.
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pollock, 70 cts.
Eastern deck handline cod, \$4.00 for
large and \$3.00 for medium.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Romance, 25,000 haddock, 10,-
000 cod.
Sch. Dictator, 10,000 hake, 4000
cusk, 22,000 halibut.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 8000 cod.
Shore haddock, left over from
Thursday, \$3.50 per cwt.; hake, \$3;
cusk, \$1.50; halibut, 10 and 8 cts. per
lb.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived Today.

Steamer Reliance, Boston for Port-
land.
Steamer Massasoit, Eastport for
Boston.
Sch. Samuel Castner, Jr., Calais for
Port Chester.
Sch. G. M. Coster, Calais for Port
Chester.

Large Codfish.

Sch. Seaconnet, which arrived at
Boston yesterday, had some good
sized codfish, two out of the trip
weighing over 45 pounds, while two
others went 51 pounds each.

RECORD PRICE FOR BAIT.

Two Bushels of Squid Sold for \$50. at
Provincetown.

The limit in the price of fresh bait
was reached a few days ago at Pro-
vincetown, when two bushels of squid,
or about two thirds of a barrel, sold
from John Williams' trap for the un-
heard of price of \$50. There must have
been some bidding and the shore fisher-
men must have wanted fresh bait worse
than they ever did before.

Halibut Fare at Boston.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Fred Thompson,
who went out the first week in this
month, arrived at Boston yesterday
afternoon with a snug fare, 22,000
pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of
fresh fish. She fished on Quero bank
and Capt. Thompson reports bad wea-
ther. The fish brought 10 cents per
pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Scarcity of Fishing Arrivals.

About as dull as can be is the situa-
tion in the fishing arrival line, both here
and at Boston this morning, for there
are no vessels in here with fish, and the
only one to show up at T wharf is sch.
Romance of this port, a week out, with
35,000 pounds of fresh fish. Friday is
not much of a market day, but Capt.
Corkum will get something out of the
trip all right.

Shore Boats Iced Up.

Some of the shore boats came in
here this morning pretty well iced up,
showing that the temperature outside
was good and frosty.

Jan'y 28.

**UNCLE SAM'S CHAIN OF LIGHT
HOUSES.**

The goal toward which the Light-
house Board of this country is striv-
ing is a continuous chain of light-
houses, completely encircling the
United States and possessions, and in
the case of rivers and inland seas
bounding the waters on all sides, so
that a ship may never leave the area
of a light thrown by one lighthouse
before entering the circle of the light
of another. As fast as congress will
appropriate the money the gaps are
being filled.

It is frequently asked of lighthouse
keepers why electricity is not used
in place of oil. The answer is that
an electric light is expensive to in-
stall and difficult and expensive to
maintain. There is always difficulty
in keeping the arc exactly in the fo-
cal point of the lenses, the carbons
never burning twice alike and con-
stant watching being necessary. Failure
to have the light sources ex-
actly alike in the focal point of the
lens results in sending the light rays
up or down, instead of straight out
where they are wanted.

Electricity, while superior in pen-
etrative power in a fog, has no ad-
vantage over a powerful oil lantern
in clear weather. Mineral oil, colza
oil, or lard oil lights of the first order
could be seen for a hundred miles,
were it not for the curvature of the
earth, and as long as the light is vis-
ible long before the coast is, all pur-
poses are served.

It is only within recent years that
mineral oil has been in use for light
houses. Lard oil succeeded colza oil
and was used exclusively up to 1880,
and with mineral oil up to 1889.
Since the latter year mineral oil has
been used entirely, except where elec-
tricity has been experimented with
or coal oil, or acetylene gas. So far
coal oil, for power efficiency, ease of
operation and cheapness holds its
own against all other means of light
making.